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Waves Drop Pellston, 7-0; Face Roscommon

Friday Contest to Begin One Hour Earlier

With two important amendments to the state constitution and a \$270 million veterans' bonus, plus the election of state officials, congressmen and a United States senator, coming up Nov. 5 for a ballot showdown, thousands of Michigan citizens in cities, villages and townships of less than 5,000 population may lose their right to vote on these issues.

Why? There's no dictatorship in Michigan, you reply.

Vouchsafed for by Secretary of State Herman H. Dignan, the statement still stands. All citizens now residing in cities, villages and townships of less than 5,000 population MUST re-register by October 16 with the town clerk.

If any citizen fails to re-register by Oct. 16—the last day—he cannot vote on Nov. 5.

Act 291 of the Public Acts of 1945 provides for permanent registration in all townships, cities and villages regardless of population, states Secretary of State Dignan.

Permanent registration of electors is now mandatory in all election precincts in Michigan. In 1931 the state legislature amended the election law to require permanent registration of voters in all townships and cities having a population of 5,000 or more. The 1945 legislature extended this provision to governmental units of less than 5,000 population.

Failure to vote within a period of two years will automatically cancel registration unless application for continuation is made within 30 days from receipt of notice from the clerk.

Education Views of Michigan's two party nominees for governor—Murray D. Van Wagoner and Kim Sigler—were solicited recently by the Michigan Education Association.

Ballot proposal No. 2 at the Nov. 5 election would divert one cent of the state sales tax to local governments and would "freeze" into the state constitution a formula for state aid to public schools. Based upon the 1946 tax collections, school state aid would be increased from \$60,000 to \$100,000,000 a year.

Van Wagoner's statement to the M.E.A., whose membership comprises school teachers, points out that the "crux of the entire issue" is the restricted, narrow local tax base, the 15-mill tax limitation which was put into the state constitution in 1932.

"Enabling legislation is needed, I profoundly believe, to permit the broadening of the local tax base, both to give the municipalities badly needed funds, and to encourage democratic self-government at the local level."

"Given sufficient funds municipalities would, in an confident, be compelled to face up honestly to the educational demands of their communities."

It is the opinion of Van Wagoner that "sales tax funds, subject to fluctuations in amounts from year to year and subject to demands of reservations of an oftentimes hostile legislature, provide no firm or lasting basis for a constructive and progressive school aid program."

"Consolidation of small, inefficient school districts is one of the most crying needs in any over-all solution to our school problems," states Van Wagoner. "Hundreds of school districts in Michigan with 15 or less pupils, simply points out the wasteful, inefficient phase of our educational picture. In further evidence of my good faith toward a betterment of education, I appointed a State Public Education Study Commission made up of the best cross-section of urban and rural

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Mrs. Milford Hall has returned to Hazel Park after spending several weeks at her home here. Mr. Hall drove up for her.

Fire Destroys River Cottage

Loss amount to \$2,500 occurred last Friday afternoon when flames completely consumed a guest cottage and contents belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hayes on the East Branch, east of Grayling.

The fire was believed to have started from an oil stove on which Mr. Hayes' mother was canning while she and her husband were spending some time here with their son. Slight damage was done to the roof of the main building by the terrific heat and a boat which was stored at the rear of the flames-swept building was destroyed.

The loss was but partly covered by insurance, Mr. Hayes said. The building also housed a washroom in which a brand new washing machine was destroyed. Furniture, clothing and other personal belongings made up the content loss. The Grayling Fire Department answered the alarm and although unable to save the doomed building held the flames from spreading to the main house and adjacent woods and brush.

School Elects Class Officers

The election of school officers was held at Grayling High School last Tuesday under the auspices and direction of the Civic Class with 283 votes cast.

Harry Miller was elected President of the Senior Class while R. Kearney was named vice-president. C. Nelson as secretary and Juniors named Richard Miller as their President. C. Papendick as vice-president, Clare Burns as secretary and J. Hanna, treasurer.

P. Berry was elected Sophomore Class President. D. Carlson as vice-president; C. Stephan as secretary and M. Nelson, treasurer.

The Freshmen picked J. Feldhauser to lead them this year. A. Richardson to assist as vice-president. J. Trudeau as secretary and J. Kumpula, as treasurer.

The 8th Grade elected Lee Nolan as their president, Jimmy Bond as vice-president, P. Failing as secretary and B. Mathewson as treasurer. The 7th Grade named B. Niederer as their President. World War II veterans were named D. Hanson as president, J. Failing as secretary and S. Gross, treasurer.

Dentist Tells of GI Care

Dr. J. F. Cook, local dentist, pointed out today that the Michigan State Dental Society was cooperating with the Veterans Administration to give veterans free dental care.

Local GIs who have need of dental attention were told by Dr. Cook that first an application for dental care must be made with the Veterans Administration, 1806 Grand Blvd., Detroit 26, or to the local VA office.

Dr. Cook pointed out that he had been approved for participation in the program and would gladly help veterans with their application for such attention.

The program has been lauded by Michigan dentists in that it gives the veteran his choice of doctors. Thus he can rely on his family or hometown dentist without fear of being handled in a mass service-like manner.

The success of the program, which time will prove, will reflect the high standing of Michigan dentistry.

Former Resident Okayed by Board

Roy Peterman, former Grayling resident who left here in May, 1946 to take over the duties as superintendent of the Emma C. Nelson's Children's Home in South St. Louis, was handed a bouquet by the board of directors of that institution at a recent meeting.

His integrity, ability and unusual excellent work was praised in the resolution. The capacity of the home is 31 and during the 18 months that the Petermans have been there the average has been 27. Miss Evelyn Peterman is in charge of the girl's dormitory.



Murray D. Van Wagoner

Hold Final Hanson Rites Last Friday

Final solemn rites were held at 2:30 last Friday afternoon for Mrs. Margaret Hanson, 101, who passed away at her home here last Tuesday night. Rev. Svend Holm read the services at the deceased's home based on the Scripture, "Heaven and Earth shall pass away but My words shall not pass away."

He also conducted the commitment service at Elmwood Cemetery. Interment was in the Hanson family mausoleum.

Participants were all Grayling residents of long standing and friends of the family for many years. They were John Bruun, C. W. Johnson, T. P. Peterson, Algot Johnson, Alfred Hanson, Fred R. Welsh, William Raas and Roy O. Elmes. Clarence Johnson and James Hodgson served as ushers for the service at which 175 Grayling and out of town people attended in order to pay their last respects to Mrs. Hanson.

Mrs. Harold Jarmin and Mrs. Roy Milnes accompanied by Mrs. Edward Martin presented several musical selections for the Friday afternoon rites.

Among those attending from out of town were: Mrs. Mollie Michelson, Mr. Edward N. Hartwick, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Melstrup, Miss Elizabeth Melstrup, Mrs. A. Elson Jr., Mr. William Pochelon, Mrs. E. H. Tunison and Mrs. O. Baumbard, all of Detroit; L. Col. E. E. Clever, Lt. Col. L. E. Pack and Major H. E. Content, all of Lansing; Sister M. Theodora, Sister M. Fidelis and Sister M. Mattheas, Cadillac; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Pope and mother of Bay City; Miss Frances Michelson of Mason; Mrs. Herbert W. Wolf of New York City and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kittelman of Chicago and Mrs. W. J. Aberle of Los Angeles.

All of Grayling's business places were closed from 2 until 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon during the services in honor of the city's best-known and most-respected citizen.

Install Modern New Linotype

A brand new and of the most modern design Linotype was installed at the Crawford County Avalanche this week, replacing a machine which was purchased by O. E. Schumann and brought here in 1916.

The new machine, which weighs over two tons, twice as big as the old one, is the second linotype machine ever erected and operated in Grayling. It is also the second machine to be delivered in Michigan since a six month strike tied up the company. The first machine was delivered to the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

The new linotype, known as a model 31, carries three different sizes of type at the same time. The change from one to the other is also unbelievable. It also has many automatic features which will facilitate production and make for easier reading for the Avalanche subscribers.

This week's edition has been partially set on the new Linotype and shipped from the McWenther Linotype Company in Brooklyn, New York. It was erected by Francis Martin, service-man for the company.

Are You Qualified to Vote?

Here's An Easy Way to Tell

Many Crawford county residents—most of them in rural areas—must re-register if they expect to vote November 5.

The last day for doing this is October 16.

The situation depends on where you live.

Read this and you can tell.

City of Grayling.—If you did not vote in the November, 1944 presidential election and have not voted since, you must go to your city or township clerk and register. (This is under the requirement that you must vote at least every two years or your name is taken from the permanent registration rolls.) Don't count school elections. Veterans are exempted from the two-year voting rule but they'd better check with their clerk

Murray D. Van Wagoner, Dem Candidate, to Speak Tonight

On Whirlwind Tour of State's 83 Counties

Murray D. Van Wagoner, Democratic candidate for Governor, will arrive in Grayling about 7 o'clock this evening to attend dinner which will be tendered him by the County Democratic Committee at Shoppenagons Inn at 7:45.

Chairman A. J. Nelson of the County Committee is in charge of arrangements for the dinner and is being assisted by James Post, Robert Neafie and Reginald Sheehy who are members of the Committee besides members of the committee and their wives and county candidates of the party and their wives. Postmaster and Mrs. James McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven, Mr. and Mrs. Al Doner and Sam Rasmussen will be present. A representative from Frederic and other parts of the county are also expected. Chairman Nelson said that he expected that from 80 to 50 would be in attendance for the dinner and hear the brief talks afterwards by various local men.

Mr. Van Wagoner is traveling alone on the trip which he began this week and which will continue through Michigan's 83 counties, in a campaign which is reminiscent of the whirlwind drives that brought him two years ago highway commissioner and one as governor.

TRAVELS WIDELY

Last Saturday, Pat attended a farmer's festival at South Lyons and returned to Detroit for a Saturday night rally at which Gov. Robert S. Kerr spoke. Monday, he attended a breakfast meeting at Gratiot stopovers at Big Rapids, Reed City and Baldwin and a dinner at Ludington.

Tuesday began with a breakfast meeting at Manistee, a luncheon at Cadillac and thence to Traverse City. On Wednesday he visited Torch Lake and Charlevoix and then attended a luncheon meeting at Potoskey. Stops at Mackinac City and then Cheboygan ended yesterday's travels.

This morning he left Cheboygan to attend a breakfast meeting at Rogers City, a luncheon meeting at Alpena and stops at Hillman and Gaylord before arriving here to be the guest of honor at tonight's dinner. He will leave here early tomorrow morning to attend a breakfast meeting at West Branch and visit Standish and Gladwin before attending a luncheon at Clare. He will visit Mt. Pleasant and Midland before returning home.

Van Wagoner was elected Governor in 1940. He is a member of the American Legion, Lansing Rotary Club, Lansing Country Club, F. and A. M., Eagles Lodge and also a member of the Episcopal Church of Birmingham. He will be the third candidate for Governor to speak in Grayling this year, being preceded by Raymond Kelly before the Primaries and Kim Sigler last week.

Local Teachers at Institutes

Local teachers will attend a regional teacher's institute at Fairview next Monday and will attend a state teachers institute at Potoskey on Thursday and Friday.

Frank Bond, Crawford County School Commissioner, will preside at the meeting at Fairview which will be attended by teachers from Ogemaw, Roscommon, Crawford and Oscoda Counties. Speakers from Central State College, Michigan Educational Association and the Department of Public Instruction will discuss various subjects in the day-long session. Miss Fowler of Oscoda has arranged the program in which 150 teachers are expected to take part.

The State regional institute at Potoskey will begin with enrollment at the Potoskey High School Auditorium at 8 a.m. Thursday morning. National Educational and Michigan Educational Association banquet is planned as part of the two-day conference.

In general, the program will give teachers the newest and best advice on how to face today's problems, and they will have an opportunity to take "active parts" themselves in many discussions and conferences.



Murray D. Van Wagoner

Bowling League Starts in High

The men's division of the Grayling Bowling League started off with a bang last Monday night and some of the scores that were posted look like some of the boys are already in mid-season form.

Bill LaChapelle of Altes Lager and Tony Nelson of Hanson's Chevrolet tied for individual high average with 187. Both rolled identical series with 563. However, Tony captured the high single game for the first week with a 214. Al Cherven and Herman Bertl were right on his heels with 209's. Bob Neafie was third with 205 and Marion Burch, Johnny Johnson and Tony again came up with 201's.

Al Cherven was second man-on-high series with 593. Marion Burch had 548. Al Carrievau, 547 and Carl Nass and Herman Bertl, both 546.

Green's Tavern of Roscommon took team highs in all events with a series of 2133 actual and 2801 with handicap. Their high single game was 957 actual and 981 with their handicap.

Following are the team standings as the first week ended:

Team	W	L	Pts.
Hanson's Chevrolet	3	0	4
Altes Lager	3	0	4
Spike's Keg O'Nails	3	0	4
Bertl's Mobgas	2	0	4
Green's Tavern	2	2	2
Jarmin's Insurance	2	1	2
Ron's Hardware	2	1	2
Tuft's Texaco	1	2	2
Oates Photo	1	2	2
Crawford Avalanche	1	2	2
Grayling Restaurant	1	2	1
Wade's Cabin Court	0	3	0
Kaiser's Bar	0	3	0
Little George's	0	3	0

The Grayling Bowling League also started last week with the ladies completing their rolling in four shifts on Thursday night. Four teams took four points each as they blanked the other four teams of the league in matches.

Fern Akers was top in high single game with one of 169 and another of 161. Erma Burch rolled a 160. The individual three game series high was also captured by Fern with a 488 followed by Erma Burch with 450, Marie LaMotte with 420 and Clara Sorenson with 419.

Team highs were won by Poraths rolling a single game high of 682 and Jarmin's rolling a 1889 for their three game series. Individual averages at the end of the first week found Akers high with 162, Burch 150, LaMotte 140, Sorenson 139, Wells 133, Gierke 132, Flagg and Jarmin with 130 each.

Post Office to Close at Noon on Saturdays

In compliance with an order published in the Postal Bulletin of September 10, 1946, the local Post Office will close at noon starting Saturday, October 5, 1946.

Postmaster McDonnell states that this regulation has always been in effect in the larger Offices, but that such regulations now cover all offices where such curtailment of service will not inconvenience the public.

He further states that other post offices in the area will also close Saturday afternoon, including Tawas City and East Tawas, which are now closing, and Roscommon which will close on the same date that Grayling will.

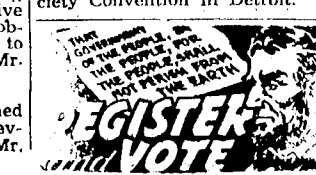
BIRTHS

The Robert Tinkers are proud parents of a son born September 23 at Mercy Hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Provost of Prudenville September 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lovely are happy over the arrival of a daughter born September 17 at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Girardin announce the birth of a son born September 24.



WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

For Rent,
Lost or Found,
For Sale,
Wanted to Buy,
Miscellaneous

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 25 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at NOON on Wednesday.

ROCK WOOL INSULATION—Blown in, guaranteed not to settle. Makes a structure more comfortable both summer and winter. Apply Box B, Avalanche Office for further information.

FOR SALE—Lake front lots, house logs all lengths, lumber and cedar posts. D. J. Worthey, Horseshoe Lake, near Fredrick.

SLAB WOOD for Sale—Approximately 4 cords, \$10.00 per cord. Phone 4436. Stanley Madson.

BUY your Christmas Cards early—We have a selection from 25 for a dollar up with name imprinted. Avalanche Office.

PLAIN NOTE PAPER—For that hasty message. 40c per box. Avalanche Office.

AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT—Personalized Stationery. Order now for later delivery. Avalanche Office.

FOR PLAIN or panel cement blocks, see D. E. Wolcott, 306 Madison Street, near South Side School.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself after this date, Sept. 12, 1946. Wm. Roschek, 806 Shellenbarger St.

ORDER YOUR Christmas Cards now. We have some attractive cards at 25 or 50 for \$1.00 with name imprinted. Avalanche Office.

FRYERS FOR SALE—First house north of Hartwick Pines on M-93. Clyde Lozon.

FOR SALE—Slab wood, green or dry, by cord or load. Milo Case, 202 Oliver St.

FORTY-ONE CENTS will protect a man's or lady's suit from moth damage for 5 years. One spraying of Berloni Guaranteed Mothspray does it, or Berloni pays the damage. Mac's Drug Store.

FOR SALE—Atlas lathe in fair condition, also copper tubing for oil heaters. Bennett's Service.

TWO ROOM HOUSE with three lots for sale. O. P. Schumann, dial 3121, city.

FOR SALE—Kalamazoo heating stove, Floyd San Cartier, 103 Date St.

FOR SALE—Bolex 16 mm., 1.5 lens, movie camera and Keystone projector. Inquire at Dawson's.

HUNTING CABINS—Own your own, with extra cabins for guests. Fine location. O. P. Schumann, dial 3121, city.

HOUSE FOR SALE in Fredrick. Has double garage. O. P. Schumann, dial 3121, city.

COTTAGE on Lake Margrethe for sale. O. P. Schumann, dial 3121, city.

FOR SALE—Lots 7 and 8, Block No. 26, Roffe's Addition, 1207 by y120. \$200.00. Write Milly Wolgast, R-2, East Jordan.

FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle, call before Friday noon. W. O. Hildebrand, Lake Margrethe.

WANTED TO BUY—Everbearing strawberry plants, rural route mail box for sale, cabin for rent. Thelma Flagg, 103 Lake St., City.

REWARD for information leading to the apprehension of the person or persons responsible for pouring burning grease on my hunting dog's back. Don Weaver, 808 Michigan Ave 26

FOR SALE—1937 Chevrolet pickup truck. Arthur Bouchard, Grayling.

LEGAL NOTICES

Registration Notice For General Election—Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1946. To the qualified electors of the Township of Maple Forest, County of Crawford, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law", the undersigned Township Clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday or a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can not receive any names for registration during the time intervening between the Twentieth Day before Election Day or the day of Election.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at my Home on Wed., Oct. 16, 1946 the last day for registration from 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of registering such qualified electors. Notice is hereby further given that I will be at my home evenings and Fridays up until Oct. 16, 1946.

MARTHA J. PETERSEN, Township Clerk.

Appointment of Administrator. STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 23rd day of Sept. A. D. 1946.

Present, Honorable Carl W. Peterson, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Roman Lietz, Deceased.

George Lietz having filed in said Court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to George Lietz or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of November A. D. 1946 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Present, Hon. Carl W. Peterson, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Margrethe Hanson, Deceased.

Esbern Hanson, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Esbern Hanson and the Second National Bank and Trust Company of Saginaw, Michigan or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That said 21st day of October A. D. 1946 at nine A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, once each week, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche.



MISS AMERICA 1946 AND HER COURT... Honey-haired, blue-eyed, Marilyn Buford, 21, of Los Angeles, Miss California, who won the title of Miss America, 1946, at Atlantic City contest, is shown in center, with the four runner-ups: Amelia Carol Ohmart, Miss Utah; Rebecca Jane McCall, Miss Arkansas, first runner-up; Miss America, 1946; Jane Miller, Miss Atlanta; and Miss Louisiana, third runner-up. Miss Buford also won the bathing suit division award.

lanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

CARL W. PETERSON, A true copy. Judge of Probate. Carl W. Peterson, Judge of Probate.

M. M. CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, Sept. 29th: Rally Day will be observed at the Michelson Memorial Methodist Church both in the Church School at 10:00 a.m. and in the regular worship services at 11:00 a.m. All Departments of the Church School will attend the worship service where special seats will be reserved for them. Installation ceremonies will be conducted for new officers and teachers of the Church School. The Choir will render an Anthem and the pastor, Rev. R. C. Puffer, will take as the theme for the sermon, "The Child in the Midst." All members and friends of the Church are urged to attend.

NEW STUDENTS—There are 37 new students enrolled in grades 7 to 12.

Grade 12: Shirley Bennett, Mt. Morris, Michigan; Virginia Boone, Kalkaska; Donald Legg, Brighton.

Grade 11: Gloria Moore, returned from Central in Traverse City; Lawrence Selley, Ball California; Thomas Yoder, East Lansing.

Grade 10: Frank Cooke, Wyandotte; Jack Richardson, Kalamazoo; Patricia Slusser, Flint; Grade 9: Irene Goodall, Moorestown; Marlene Jensen, Fredrick; Douglas Legg, Brighton; Betty Martin, Flint; Ernest Miller, returned from Nine Mile School, Bay City; Ernest Nye, Delton; Alfred Udell, Lewiston; Dorothy Udell, Lewiston; Patricia Yoder, East Lansing.

Grade 8: Ruth Beck, returned from Lake City; Lillian Brown, Standard School; Beaver Creek; John Cantfield, Standard School; Beaver Creek; Joyce Cantfield, Standard School; Beaver Creek; Phyllis Fairbotham, Standard School, Beaver Creek; Howardine Nye, Delton; Betty Slusser, Flint; Grade 7: Charlotte Bergman, Delton; Richard Cook, Comstock Park; Rheta Dunham, Feldhauser School, Grayling; John Dyke.

Mr. Barnes, County Agent, was also present.

5TH GRADE CLEAN-UP—Last Thursday the fifth grade stayed out after the afternoon recess and raked and cleaned up the school yard. When they finished the yard was spic and span and we hope the people will be careful where they throw paper.

CLASS SPONSORS—Class sponsors have been chosen as follows: 12th grade, Mrs. Milnes, sponsor and Mr. Lawler, co-sponsor; 11th grade, Mrs. N. Hanson, sponsor and Mr. Christian, co-sponsor; 10th grade, Mr. Stripes, sponsor and Mr. Kumpula, co-sponsor; 9th grade, Miss Bennett, sponsor and Miss Owen, co-sponsor; 8th grade, Mrs. E. Hanson, sponsor and Mr. Cornell, co-sponsor; 7th grade, Miss Kraus, sponsor and Mr. Bond, co-sponsor.

This week the class presidents, student council members and sponsors will meet and set up the school activity calendar for the school year.

HOMEMAKING—We are happy to have Miss

house, Frederic; Earl Jensen, Frederic; Richard Legg, Brighton; Phillip Nye, Delton; Julie Poche-lon, Delton; Carol Selesky, Rose City; Lawrence Sherman, East Lansing; Antonette Stephan, Feldhauser School, Grayling; Norma Yoder, East Lansing.

Lovells Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hamblin are home from a three day trip to Fremont, Ohio, where they accompanied Mrs. Hamblin's sister, Margaret Ogline, who will visit her grand-daughter, Mrs. Lois Stranch before going to Alabama for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Elie and grand-daughter of Rankin called on the Wood and Carroll families the past week.

The Powers family of Midland spent the weekend here working on their cabin being built on "Shu-Pac" Lake.

The "Cheerful Givers" ladies club met with Mrs. Spaulding on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory are in Pontiac the past week where the latter is under medical treatment from some skin poisoning.

The Dave Shettlers of Hunt Creek are at their cottage on Lake "Shu-Pac" for several days.

Mrs. Margaret West and Marie Murrin, also Frank Davis, all of Saginaw, were callers at "Sunset Banks" last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Williams of Detroit spent several days the past week at "The Woods".

"Bar-G-Mar" on Lake "Shu-Pac" has been closed for the season with the departure of the G. E. Brands for Detroit.

The Walter Andrews family left Thursday morning for the south expecting to go to Tennessee. We hope by Spring they will have decided to come back here to live. We hate to lose them as they are very nice family to have in our community.

Mr. P. H. Carroll left Saturday for Flint and Detroit to visit relatives and friends there.

Margie Caid and friend—Pat Harwood were Lovells callers Thursday.

A large attendance of young folks attended the dance Saturday night at Town Hall. Another one this Saturday evening and each Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pardington of Detroit have purchased a piece of land in Lovells and plan to build in the spring and then they and their family will spend the summers here.

Mrs. Louise McCormick returned Saturday from Detroit where she spent the past ten days with relatives.

We are glad to know John Kellogg has been dismissed from Mercy Hospital and coming along fine at his parental home, J. E. Kellogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore enjoyed a ten day trip up into Canada.

Thirteen members of the Ladies Club enjoyed a delicious dinner last Thursday at the AuSable Inn. Dinner was marvelous and service excellent.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bigelow who have been spending the past week here left Sunday for their home in Flint. They were accompanied by their daughter, Marjorie and friend, Ralph Weckler who came for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kellogg of Saginaw were weekend guests of the J. E. Kelloggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caid, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagon and J.

Kurchenko visited Mackinac Island Sunday and must say it is one spot of beauty where the North Branch and Main Stream meet.

Frederic News

Frederic township voters must re-register to vote in the coming election on or before Wednesday, October 16. Voters can register at my home any time. Percy Harrier, township clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Harner returned Saturday from their vacation in West Virginia.

Mrs. John Burke and Mrs. Nellie Allen came home Sunday from a visit in Detroit.

Mrs. Laura Wallace returned Monday from a visit in Detroit with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Quick. At this writing Mr. Quick is in very poor health.

Mrs. H. Perry is visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. Nellie Beyers of Garden City and Mrs. Georgia McCracken of Wayne have been visiting the latter's brother-in-law, Ed McCracken. The ladies returned home Monday. Mrs. Beyers is a Missionary on vacation while here.

Ed McCracken, Mrs. Georgia McCracken, Mrs. Nellie Beyers spent last Wednesday in Elberta.

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Removing the "goo" is the latest idea in motor oils. It's the Permalube idea. Yes, Permalube, Standard's great new motor oil, does more than thoroughly lubricate—it cleans your engine and keeps it clean. That's premium-plus lubrication!

When you wash your hands, the basin water gets dirty. But your hands get clean! Same way when you use Permalube Motor Oil. The oil gets dirty. But the engine gets clean. The dirt is carried out of the engine when you drain out the oil.

So, remove the "goo," improve the go! Change to Permalube, Standard's finest motor oil, 35c a quart.

Change to Permalube for premium-plus lubrication



Are You a Working Man?

So are we! Working hard every day to supply our waiting customers with properties in your county.

Won't You Work With Us?

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Free Enterprise Works—

The arguments between stalwarts of the socialist type of economy and the more basic thinker who back America's free enterprise system, have been long and loud. The harsh words have not changed either side's opinion.

Here in Grayling we had with us until a week ago Tuesday a living example of the wonderful accomplishments of the free enterprise system and a democracy, with a person who is not afraid of a little effort, who truthfully believes and who will devote their life to raising their position in this earthly life in order that the ones to follow might have a better and easier road to travel.

Margrethe Hanson landed upon the shores of America shortly after this country had all but given up its soul on battlefields where brother clashed with brother. She started as a servant to a family which later was to give this state a great Governor. From that humble beginning, in a country in which the customs, language and way of life was foreign to her, she steadfastly worked, strived and advanced.

Marriage to a husband who was to spend 60 years of his life with her, was the beginning of a true life story that humbles fiction in the rosy hue of its glowing happiness. For to these two were to come children, wealth and a way of life not dreamed. To Margrethe Hanson was to come not only grandchildren but great grandchildren and the admiration of a community and a state.

Here is an argument that the socialist thinkers cannot refute. Here is a true life story mostly written in our own community which proves beyond a doubt that honesty, hard work and a deep abiding faith will bring its own reward. Our type of government and economy today offer this to any child no matter from what side of the tracks he was born or lived. It's worth fighting for, this right of free men to determine for themselves their station in life. We know that Grayling's Grand Old Lady who left us would echo that thought.—R.W.S.

IT CAN HAPPEN TO YOU!

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

SEPTEMBER 27, 1923

Donald Reynolds, school editor; Helen Sherman, assistant; Vernon Klingensmith, athletic director. Songsters—Let's Laugh. Stumbling—Archie Cripps, Hot Lips—Alice Wellington, Nothing But—Frank Schmidt, Red Head Girl—Marion Reynolds. Love Me—Finley Klingensmith, Red Moon—Willard Johnson, Baby Blue Eyes—Lillian Ziebel, Seven Come Eleven—Lipman Landsberg, Dreamy Melody—1st hour session, Louie Ville Lou, Fern Hum, Running Wild—Assembly at dismissal, Dirty Hands, Dirty Face—Frank Reagan, You Got to See—Mama Every Night—Viva Hooey, All Muddled Up—Miss Thomas the third hour, Farewell Blues—Edgar McPhee, Who's Sorry Now—Lucinda Collen.

Howard Peterson, who is attending the Aviation school at Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. John Benson.

A number are driving new 1924 model cars, Vincent Grandjean, a Buick touring car; N. P. Olson, Buick Sedan; George Stephan,

Buick touring car; Ben Landsberg, Chevrolet coach.

Mrs. Emma Knibbs, the first chosen delegate from Camp Wagner No. 12 of L. N. L. left Monday for Detroit to attend the National convention. Mrs. Vernon Bennett, second delegate, was unable to be present.

Mrs. Charles Ewalt gave her son Wayne a pleasant surprise Saturday evening. She invited seven of his friends in to spend the evening. Wayne was seventeen years old.

Miss Hazel Cassidy left the fore part of the week for Ypsilanti where she will attend school the coming year.

Miss Rose Cassidy will enter Grayling Mercy Hospital training school the first of October.

Word from Monroe, Michigan announces the birth of a daughter, Carol Faith, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duvall, on Friday, Sept. 21. Mrs. Duvall was formerly Miss Ingrid Jorgenson.

Mrs. Floyd McClain and children left last week for Detroit to join Mr. McClain who is employed there. They expect to make their home in that city.

Harold Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt in company with a couple of Detroit friends are motoring through to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCauley left for Standish last Thursday to attend a family reunion.

Miss Beatrice Larson and Elmer Simpson were united in marriage at Lake City Tuesday morning. The young couple are now in Cedar Rapids where they expect to remain indefinitely.

ATOMIC BOMB REACTION
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From where I sit... by Joe Marshall

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Willie favors dry flies, Basil pooh-poos anything but wet flies. Willie swears by a Royal Coachman; Basil won't hear of anything but a Silver Doctor. And by the time it comes to steel rods versus bamboo rods... #1X&*17!

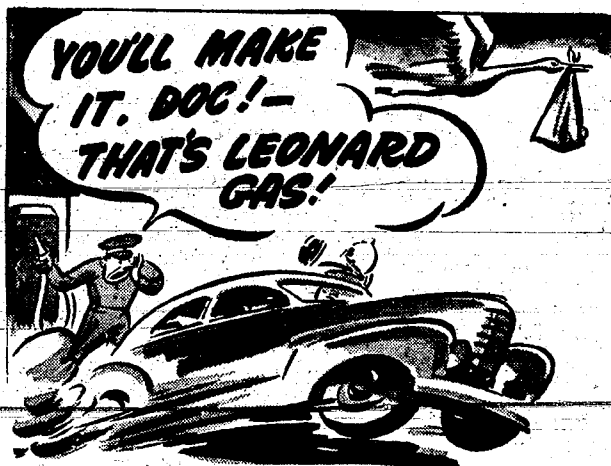
But on Saturday, each got back from Seward's creek with a catch that couldn't have differed by more than several ounces!

Each had used his favorite kind of fly, his favorite rod and his favorite place to cast. So over a friendly glass of beer, they allowed as how maybe they were both right... which is how so many arguments should end.

From where I sit, if we all respected one another's different opinions—whether about trout flies, or drinking beer, or voting, life would be a whole lot pleasanter.

Joe Marshall

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We know that Chevrolet is doing everything possible to step up its production totals—to ship more and more cars to us and to its thousands of other dealers throughout America... and we know, too, that we are assured of getting our full proportionate share of the current output and of future production gains.

Disappointing as the total figures have been—and despite the fact that Chevrolet was out of production entirely during the first three months of the year—it is nevertheless true that Chevrolet led all other manufacturers in production of passenger cars during June 1946, and has continued to maintain its lead in total production from that day to this.

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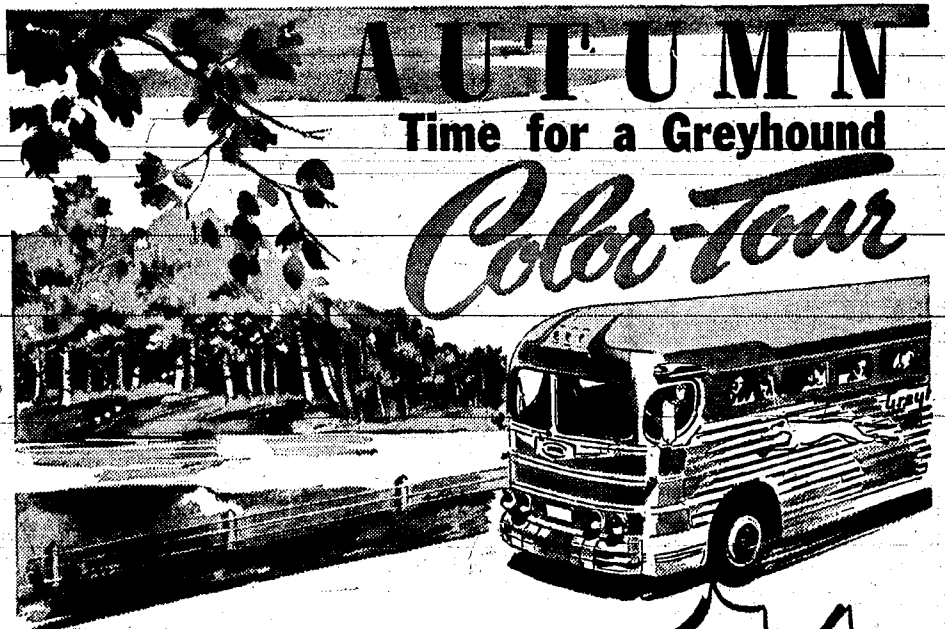
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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt went to Flint on Thursday to visit their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Babbitt and daughter Connie Arlene. Mr. Babbitt returned on

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Wednesday,
OCTOBER 2

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Friday and the latter stayed to attend a religious educational convention at the Newell Church in Flint for the Re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Mrs. Frankie Barber of Roscommon accompanied them as far as Bay City to visit her sister, Mrs. Alice Scott and niece, Mrs. Amil Gohick.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dove left Sunday for Detroit to be gone for several days. Miss Betty MacCauley of Detroit was the weekend guest of the Edwin LeButts.

Electric irons, regular \$5.50 sell now \$4.85 at Bennett's Electric Service, Phone 4461, 605 Cedar St. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Strong are spending the week with their son and family, the Robert Strongs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hedrick of Flint spent the weekend at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

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Programs are subject to change

Long's Market will be closed temporarily starting Monday, September 30.

Alfred Hanson left Sunday and Jay Stephan left on Monday to attend Michigan State College.

The Whitey Madsons have found an apartment in Gaylord and Mrs. Madson and daughter Toni moved their last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Madsen and daughter Carmen spent the weekend in Gaylord.

Ken Gohro and a party of friends were home from Lansing for the weekend and enjoyed a canoe trip down the river on Sunday.

Rummage Sale—By the Women's Department of the L. D. S. Church at the Grange Hall September 27 and 28. Doors open 8 a.m. til 9 p.m. Friday and 7 a.m. til noon on Saturday. Many Good Bargains.

The James Hodgsons, Alfred Sorensons and Robert Strongs were the dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook at Topinabee on Sunday.

Mrs. Clifford Oates left for Detroit Saturday to spend the week and was with her daughter who was to undergo surgery this week.

Betty A. Ketchum of Lincoln Lodge Farm left Sunday for Detroit and Ann Arbor for several weeks stay.

Russ Martin of the Conservation Department School, his son David and photographer Ebb Martin spent Saturday at Lincoln Lodge Farm.

Friday night, Grange Hall, 9 till 2, modern and old time dancing, music by Frank and MaryNegaka. 35c per person.

Miss Arlene Laage arrived Monday to make an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Laage.

Daniel Jarmin returned early last week from a visit with F. J. Mills in Bellaire.

Miss Shirley Nelson returned to Chicago after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Nelson.

Truck Tires—We have 'em 9:00x20-10 ply; 8:50x20-8 ply; 7:50x20-8 ply; 7:00x20-8 ply. Welsh Motor Sales.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson attended a district funeral director's meeting at Clare on Tuesday.

Dale Chappell is recovering nicely after being quite ill the past two weeks.

Dr. J. F. Cook attended the Dental Clinic in Traverse City Friday. He was accompanied by Dr. W. H. Berry.

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Wednesday, October 2, regular meeting of Grayling Chapter OES No. 85. Election of Officers.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport spent from Sunday till Thursday in Detroit, the former to attend the Michigan State Medical Society Convention.

Dr. C. G. Clippert left on Wednesday to attend the same meeting. He was accompanied by Mrs. Clippert and Miss Billyann. The latter stopped off at Michigan State en route planning to rejoin her parents in Detroit on Saturday to be present at a party given in honor of her birthday at the Hotel Statler.

Bobby soxers—We have a nice new lot of bright colored and plaid laces for your sport shoes. Bill's Shoe Repair, Phone 3541.

Herbert Hennessey of Long Beach, Calif., is visiting his mother, Mrs. F. A. Hennessey and sister, Mrs. Wm. Butler and other friends. This is his first return visit in over 20 years. His brother William and wife of Detroit are spending the week here. They celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary on Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Van Leuvan of Detroit spent the weekend at their home here.

Miss Emma Jean Owen is teaching Home Economics in the Grayling High School.

Alfred Hummel has been ill at his home but is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mick and Mr. Wayne Mick of Frankfort spent Tuesday night and Wednesday at Wm. Woodburn's.

Another bright spot in our township! The MacMillans have painted their barn and other farm buildings.

There was a good attendance last Saturday night at the shower for Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Babbitt and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richter.

Both couples received many nice gifts.

The Home Economics club met on Thursday with Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Bernard Feldhauser and Alma Henderson were married last Saturday.

Mr. Pearly White is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse attended the wedding of Miss Shirley Smith in Flint on Saturday evening.

Doris Armstrong made a trip home for a few days last week.

Couple Speak Vows at Local Parsonage

Alma Irene Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson of Roscommon was wedded to Bernard Roy Feldhauser of Wallend Lake at the parsonage of the Grayling Evangelical Church by Rev. Svend Holm last Saturday at 2:30.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feldhauser of Grayling. Mrs. Margaret Siederman of Roscommon was matron of honor and Mr. Feldhauser was assisted by Norman Feldhauser of Grayling.

Leo Lovely was home from Midland to spend the weekend with his family. He was accompanied by Louise Annis who spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Annis.

Don't buy new rubbers and go-lashes. Have your old ones vulcanized at Bill's Shoe Repair. Phone 3541.

Frederick and Edward Mason of Detroit spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephan and daughter Kay of Cadillac called on her mother, Mrs. Signe Randolph Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jennings were weekend guests of the Maurice Dorees.

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MOTHER SETON CIRCLE NEWS

Members of Methor Seton Circle and their husbands enjoyed a canoe trip down the Manistee River Sunday, terminating their ride at the Adolph Peterson cabin.

Around twenty-four people enjoyed the potluck dinner which was followed by group singing, cards and a cheery bonfire.

Arrangements for the day were in charge of Mrs. Leland Marshall who was assisted by Mrs. Adolph and Mrs. Richard Lovely.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Girl Scouts of Troop No. 4 have elected the following girls to serve the Troop during the coming year: Patrol Leaders: Joanne Failing, Dorothy Decker, Helen Jean Millikin. Treasurer: Yvonne Lovely. Reporter: Vivette Isenhauer. The Troop is composed of 33 members this year.

PAYNE-MALONEY

Pvt. W. Payne and Pvt. Virginia L. Maloney were married in an impressive ceremony at 3:00 on August 28, in the Selfridge Field Chapel. Chaplain Peters officiated at the ceremony, with Pvt. Lloyd Stever acting as Best Man and Pfc. Sadie Adelman the bridesmaid.

Friends from the 921st Air Engineering Sqdn. and the WAC Detachment were present at the Chapel. After the wedding the young couple left for a short honeymoon in Detroit and Canada.

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